

THE SIERRA MADRE NEWS

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NO. 1.

MUZZLES FOR DOGS ORDERED

RABIES HAS APPEARED AGAIN

Board of Health Takes Steps to Prevent Spread of the Disease and Infection of Human Beings

The prompt muzzling of all dogs with wire muzzles has been ordered by the Board of Health in view of the re-appearance of rabies in Sierra Madre. "Laddie," the fine collie belonging to Miss Coffey, became affected at some time and the disease became evident recently in the dog's actions. He was killed and subsequent examination proved the presence of the disease. Other dogs which he was known to have bitten were killed as a precautionary measure.

Where the disease comes from is impossible to determine on account of the indefinite length of time required for symptoms to develop after infection. But it seems to be a case where no one can afford to temporize. As a matter of protection to every one, and especially to children, it is incumbent upon all owners of dogs to meet the requirements of the law promptly. Fortunately the dog population is only about a quarter of what it was six months ago. The requirement of wire muzzles is a good one, leather muzzles proving wholly inadequate.

ASSESSMENT PASSED UP

At the meeting of the directors of the directors of the Water Company held Monday evening it was decided that the state of the treasury of the company. Just when such a thing has happened before is something beyond the memory of a good many residents of Sierra Madre, that is to say, of the more recent arrivals. It has at least been several years, but the occurrence is none the less welcome for its novelty.

THE MAKING OF A TELESCOPE

In the October Harper's Monthly Prof. George W. Ritchey writes entertainingly of the "Making of a Great Telescope." Prof. Ritchey, as every one knows, is the superintendent of construction of the Carnegie Observatory on Mt. Wilson. Under his direction the 60-inch reflecting telescope, the greatest in the world, was built. He also has charge of the building of the 100-inch telescope for which a glass is now being cast in France. Many of the things related in this article were told in his lecture given in Sierra Madre last spring. Doubtless a good many of his hearers would like to refresh their memories on some points of that lecture and this article furnishes a fine chance.

Mrs. Annie Rix Millitz, founder of the Los Angeles Home of Truth, will open a center in Sierra Madre at the Brownson cottage on the corner of Auburn and Carter Avenues. The first healing meeting will be held Friday at eight p. m. All interested in the power of Divine Mind to heal are invited to attend.

GRAND WILL APPEAL

The trial of John Grand, forest ranger in the West Fork, on a charge of shooting within the city limits, was held before Recorder C. H. Perry last Saturday and resulted in a verdict of guilty after a few minutes deliberation by the jury. The trial was about the most exciting thing that has happened here for some time, attracting almost as large a crowd as a noisy dog fight. It will be remembered that Grand was arrested early in September and the trial postponed to a more convenient day.

The prosecution was represented by City Attorney Madden and the defendant by Attorney F. McD. Spencer of Los Angeles. A jury trial being demanded, Marshal Ray succeeded in coralling a panel from which a jury was finally chosen composed of Messrs. V. L. Graham, S. R. G. Twycross, E. S. Mollenkopf, H. W. Jackson, A. S. Mead, J. L. Dunn, J. A. Adams, S. R. Norris, H. G. Laage, C. S. Kersting and R. A. Adams.

There was no dispute over the material facts in the case, the defendant admitting that he had engaged in revolver practice on the Guercio ranch, which was declared by City Clerk Carter to be within the city limits. Grand testified that he did not know he was in the city. He also said he was required as a part of his duty as ranger to practice marksmanship daily. Range George Crow was called by the prosecution and testified that he never had any instructions from the government to practice marksmanship. The ordinance prohibiting firing of guns within the city limits was read. After brief arguments by the attorneys the jury was locked up in the back room of the City Hall, from which place they soon reported an agreement, as above noted. Notice of appeal was filed later by Attorney Spencer and Grand has indicated his intention of fighting the case to the limit, it is said, if it costs him a couple of hundred thousand dollars.

PREPARING TO BUILD

In preparation for the erection of a fine new home on his ranch on lower Baldwin Avenue, T. E. Yerxa is having the old ranch house moved to a position north of the reservoir and facing on Suffolk Avenue. This house is one of the oldest in Sierra Madre, though it has been added to and recently put into repair by Mr. Yerxa. It was built in 1884 by George B. Davis who purchased the land from the late N. C. Carter, N. H. Hosmer negotiating the sale. To the old timers the ranch is known as the Davis ranch. Mr. Davis was the father-in-law of Mr. C. H. Andrews of Modesto who has been visiting his brother, W. S. Andrews, this week.

Church of the Ascension, Rev. Dr. George H. Cornell, Rector. Twentieth Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon 7:30. All are cordially invited.

FOR EXPLOSION SUFFERERS

In response to an appeal for aid for the families stricken by the times disaster of last Saturday morning the News gladly offers to receive contributions for the purpose. Most of the men who lost their lives in that awful event had families dependent upon them for their daily bread. They must now face the world deprived in no small measure if not altogether of their resources. The papers of the Southern California Editorial Association are very generally assisting in this most worthy movement to bring relief to the ones in need. Subscriptions may be sent either to this paper or to the Los Angeles daily papers, in amounts large or small.

THE PASSING OF DR. HEWETSON

Many Sierra Madre friends will learn with regret of the passing of Dr. John Hewetson. Dr. and Mrs. Hewetson lived in the Bridge place on Auburn Avenue for several years. They removed to Riverside about two years ago, on account of the failing health of Dr. Hewetson's father who died some months later.

Early in the summer of 1909 Dr. and Mrs. Hewetson left for their camp at Sydney, British Columbia. While there word was received of the death of Mrs. Hewetson's father. Shortly after, Mrs. Hewetson passed away suddenly, but not entirely without previous warning.

Dr. Hewetson spent the winter of 1909-10 in Riverside and in June last, following his usual practice, left for British Columbia. He had arranged to start on his return journey on September 23, but it was not to be. His strength had been steadily failing for some time and on the 22nd he entered on the longer journey, from which no traveller returns.

Dr. Hewetson was of Scottish descent, was born in Canada, educated for the medical profession in the medical schools of McGill and Johns Hopkins Universities, acted as assistant to Dr. Osler, and left Baltimore with a well earned reputation as a student. His health unfortunately prevented him from ever getting into active practice. He had hosts of friends both inside and outside of the medical profession. They will all mourn the loss of one who was endeared to them by his upright character, genial courtesy and loyal friendship.

ATTENDING CONVENTION

W. S. Andrews is entertaining this week two brothers, Mr. C. H. Andrews of Modesto, Cal., and Mr. Myron A. Andrews of Hartford, Conn., who is visiting California for the first time. The latter is cashier of the Charter Oak National Bank of Hartford and comes as a delegate from the Hartford Clearing House to the convention of the American Bankers' Association. He is very much pleased with the country, and especially with Sierra Madre.

BOARD OF TRADE MEETING

Regular meeting of Board of Trade Monday evening, City Hall 7:30 p. m. A full attendance is desired.

EXAMINATIONS FOR RANGERS

FOREST SERVICE NEEDS MEN

Something About Qualifications Required and Work Expected of Applicants

The Civil Service Commission will hold an examination for Assistant Forest Ranger on October 24-25, 1910. The U. S. Department of Agriculture estimates that 400 eligibles will be needed during the field season of 1911. Assistant Forest Rangers are paid an entrance salary of \$1,100 per annum.

The examination will be held at National Forest headquarters in Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Idaho, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, Nevada, Oregon, South Dakota, Washington, and Wyoming. No examinations will be held in Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Utah, except at Kanab, Utah, the headquarters of the Kaibab National Forest. Since all of the Kaibab Forest is in Arizona, residents of Arizona will, under the law, have preference in appointments for this Forest.

Forest Rangers must be, when practicable, citizens of the State or Territory in which they are to be appointed is situated. In the States in which no examinations are to be held there is still a sufficient list of eligibles to make the holding of another examination unnecessary.

The requirements and duties of Forest Rangers are thus described in "The Use Book," which contains the regulations and instructions for the use of the National Forests:

"A ranger of any grade must be thoroughly sound and able-bodied, capable of enduring hardships and performing severe labor under trying conditions. He must be able to take care of himself and his horses in regions remote from settlement and supplies. He must be able to build trails and cabins, ride, pack, and deal tactfully with all classes of people. He must know something of land surveying, estimating and scaling timber, logging, land laws, mining, and the livestock business.

"On some forests the ranger must be a specialist in one or more of these lines of work. Thorough familiarity with the region in which he seeks employment, including its forest and industrial conditions, is usually demanded, although lack of this may be supplied by experience in similar regions.

"The examination of applicants is along the practical lines indicated above, and actual demonstration, by performance, is required. Invalids seeking out-of-door employment need not apply. Experience, not book education, is sought, although ability to make simple maps and write intelligent reports upon ordinary forest business is essential.

"For duty in some parts of Arizona and New Mexico the ranger must know enough Spanish to converse. (Continued on Page Two)

WOMAN'S CLUB

The first meeting of the Woman's Club for the coming club year will be held next Monday afternoon. At one-thirty there will be a luncheon for club members only. This will be followed by the president's address. Preparations have been made to entertain the full membership of the club.

For the coming year the ladies are planning to widen the scope of the club's activities in several directions. Committee organizations have been perfected and every possible preparation made for efficient work. Some of them have already begun their activities. The committee on Public Health and the executive board of the club met yesterday at the home of Mrs. Lawless. A sub-committee was appointed, consisting of Mmes. Letteau, Betts and Miss Coffey, to confer with the city trustees in regard to some phases of public welfare.

The complete list of committee members, with the chairmen of the various committees, is as follows:

Civics—Mrs. Steinberger, chairman, Mmes. Madden, Hosmer, John Hart, Jones, Crow, Osgood, Pierce, Carl Brown, Frank Hart, Brugman, Lawless.

Philanthropy — Mrs. Goodfellow, chairman, Mmes. Johnson, Ingraham, Tarr, Miss Lydia Webster.

Ways and Means—Mrs. Frank Wright, chairman, Mmes. W. S. Andrews, Bell, Ingraham, Walker, Johnson, Patterson, E. R. Yerxa, Terstegen, Misses Bell, Gilbert.

House—Mrs. W. E. Walker, chairman, Mmes. Jones, Slayton, Patterson, Staples.

Hospitality—Mrs. M. D. Welsher, chairman, Mmes. W. S. Andrews, F. R. Yerxa, Keys, Hill, Winter, Biederman, Flint, Copps, Ward, Miss Norris.

Health—Mrs. W. J. Lawless, chairman, Dr. Betts, Miss Coffey, Mmes. Mitchell, F. R. Yerxa, Jones, Madden, W. S. Andrews, J. H. Wright, Holahan, Camp, and all members of the executive board.

Program—Mrs. L. C. Torrance.

Press—Mrs. Louis Dietz.

History and Landmarks—Mrs. Cabot A. Yerxa.

The ways and means committee of the Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. Frank Wright Monday afternoon to discuss plans for the "Cafe Chantant" to be held at the club house on the evening of October 21. Something decidedly novel is expected at this event.

A meeting of the District Federation of Woman's Clubs was held Wednesday afternoon at the Friday Morning Club and attended by Mrs. L. C. Torrance, chairman of the committee on child labor, and by Mrs. George H. Letteau, chairman of the nominating committee. It is considered quite an honor for the Sierra Madre club to be so well represented in the important committees.

On Saturday, October 15, a cooking class will be formed under the direction of Mrs. Jessica Hazzard. A course of ten lessons will be given for three dollars. The class will open at 10:30 o'clock each Saturday morning. Those desiring not to take the entire course may participate at 50 cents a lecture. Luncheon will be served at every meeting for 25 cents.

There will also be formed a dancing class for children under the direction of Mrs. Beamer of Monrovia. The class will commence on Saturday afternoon, October 22, at 2 o'clock. The course of twelve lessons will be five dollars.

The Hallowe'en party will be given Saturday evening, October 29, instead of the following Monday as was planned at first. There will be dancing, cards and special music from Los Angeles. The admission charge will be fifty cents.

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duct Forest business with Mexicans.

"Where saddle horses or pack horses are necessary in the performance of their duty, rangers are required to own and maintain them. The Forest Service furnishes no personal or horse equipment.

"Rangers execute the work of the National Forests under the direction of Supervisors. Their duties include patrol to prevent fire and trespass, estimating, surveying, and marking timber, the supervision of cuttings, and similar work. They issue minor permits, build cabins and trails, oversee grazing business, investigate claims, report on applications, and report upon and arrest for violation of Forest laws and regulations."

The examination will consist of questions regarding the use of the Forest, supplemented by a field test to show the applicant's fitness to do the actual work of a Ranger.

"Education and experience will be rated on the answers to the questions on these subjects in the application form and on the applicant's use of English in the written test. Horses for the tests in riding and packing will be provided by the Forest Service.

Details regarding the examination, including the names of the places at which it will be held, will be sent to anyone applying to the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Gas Announcement

The Piedmont Gas Company are now making gas connections in Sierra Madre. Gas will be turned into the mains about the 20th. All persons who have signed contracts are requested to secure their appliance from Clark & Graham. A complete stock of gas ranges are on display at their stores. Call early while the stock is complete

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Brief Items of Interest

Howard Hill spent Monday at Huntington Beach.

Kenneth Ham spent a few days last week in Pomona.

Mr. Sol Graff spent a few days in Los Angeles this week.

A. S. Rosecrans of Los Angeles was the guest of Kenneth Ham on Sunday.

Thomas Henszey, Sr., has rented a cottage on La Belle Avenue for a few months.

Mrs. M. A. McDonald of Long Beach moved into the Miner cottage on Baldwin Avenue this week.

Mrs. Newlin of Monte Lado Tract has been entertaining her two nieces the Misses Campbell, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Schallenberger of British Columbia have taken the Adams cottage on Hermosa for the winter.

W. E. Brockhausen left Wednesday for his home in Milwaukee to take charge of a cigar factory owned by his father.

Mrs. O. M. Cadwell has as guests this week her brother-in-law, E. Eugene Cadwell, and Mrs. Cadwell, of Denver, Colorado.

Dr. William Conklin, who spent a few weeks in this city with his brother, Henry Conklin, left last week for his home in New York.

Mrs. Mary Davis Goodfellow opened her kindergarten last Monday for the third year. About a dozen youngsters enrolled and they make a happy family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Copps entertained Captain and Mrs. J. A. Osgood, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hosmer and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dietz at cards Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hosmer of Boston spent the past week at the homes of Mr. Hosmer's sister, Mrs. M. W. Copps, and his brother, N. H. Hosmer. They have continued their travels to San Francisco.

Captain and Mrs. J. A. Osgood returned home on Wednesday, reporting a most enjoyable trip and sojourn in the east throughout the summer. They were accompanied by Mrs. Collins, who has been visiting her son and family in Boston.

Mrs. Mary E. Entwistle entertained a few ladies on Monday with luncheon at the Jonathon Club, followed by a box party at the Orpheum. Her guests were Mrs. Gillman of Los Angeles, Mrs. McDonald of St. John, Kansas, Mrs. George H. Letteau and Mrs. E. Entwistle.

Mrs. Sturtevant, the wife of the late Wilbur M. Sturtevant whose death occurred but a few weeks ago, passed away in Pasadena last week. It had been several years since she lived here and some of the Sierra Madre people were under the impression that she had passed away some years ago, after leaving this place.

R. R. Grant was taken seriously ill the latter part of last week and it was found necessary to take him to the Pasadena hospital where an operation was performed. At last reports he was resting as easily as could be expected, the operation having been a serious one. His many friends are hoping for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. A. D. Hawks and Miss Daisy Hawks entertained a number of ladies very pleasantly with a thimble party Thursday afternoon. Their guests included Mmes. Jones, B. W. Andrews, Letteau, Lawless, Dietz, Herron, Madden, Collins, C. A. Yerxa, F. R. Yerxa, Misses Bruggman, Cook, Florence Vannier, Lambert, Gehlen, DePencier, Humphries.

Walter J. Stanley left Thursday for San Francisco.

Mrs. N. L. Beuhring spent the week end in Pasadena.

Mrs. H. C. Churchill has had as a guest this week Mr. Poole of Boston.

Dr. W. R. Pike of Long Beach has been in Sierra Madre a few days this week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Borglum and Miss Danet have returned from an enjoyable stay at Santa Barbara.

Mrs. J. J. Bergien has returned home from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Goldstein, at Ocean Park.

A. D. Hawks is confined to his home with a severe attack of illness. A speedy recovery is hoped for.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Haff of Los Angeles spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Andrews.

C. W. Jones and daughter, Virginia, spent yesterday at Catalina with the delegates to the bankers' convention.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Prime, who have been occupying the Osgood cottage on West Grandin have removed to a cottage on Lima Street.

Mrs. Olds, Miss Raney Olds and Mr. Jack Olds of Los Angeles were guests at the home of Mrs. Ingraham and Mrs. Guy Johnson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Conklin of Rochester, N. Y., who have spent the summer in Sierra Madre left Monday for San Diego where they will spend the winter.

Miss Stella Norris has been suffering from a severe attack of illness the past week. News of improvement in her condition is welcomed by a host of sympathetic friends.

The first meeting of the Audubon Society for the coming year will be held on the third Monday in October, the 17th, at the home of Mrs. Frank Wright. The meeting will begin promptly at three o'clock.

L. Wooden, a former resident of Sierra Madre, was shaking hands with friends here Monday. He has spent most of his time on the desert since leaving here but has been working recently in San Diego and Los Angeles. He expects to return soon to his old home in Maryland.

A very enjoyable meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church was held in the church parlors Tuesday afternoon. More than forty were present, including many strangers. A social gathering for members and friends of the congregation will be given by the ladies at the church this evening.

Messrs. C. S. Kersting and H. G. Flint have been taking turns enjoying the festivities of the bankers' convention in Los Angeles this week. Yesterday they left the First National in charge of Misses Tribble and Caskey while they joined the excursion to Catalina. L. C. Torrance also joined the party yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Andrews entertained with a family dinner party Monday evening in honor of Mr. Myron Andrews of Hartford, Conn., who is attending the bankers' convention. Besides the guest of honor their guests included Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Andrews, Mrs. C. M. Clark, Mrs. S. H. Holmes, Mrs. Abbey, Messrs. C. H. Andrews of Modesto, Sherman Andrews of Los Angeles, and Raymond Andrews.

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BY THE WAY

Here are some pretty good lines dug up by H. J. Potter in some Canadian paper the other day. Allowing for slight lapses of memory they ran like this:

We don't believe in kicking,

For kicking brings no peace.

But the wheel that creaks the loudest
Is the wheel that gets the grease.

The loss or serious peril of one human life would be incomparably worse than the annihilation of the entire dog population of Sierra Madre. So long as there is a particle of danger from rabies let the law be enforced impartially and rigorously. If you are a dog owner do your part by conforming to the law or let your dog be shot.

When any one wishes in your hearing that Sierra Madre could secure a share of Owens river water just find out what he knows about the supply of good mountain water close at hand. The Owens river water is not so good as the water in our own mountains, of which plenty can be developed at considerably less expense than would be involved in securing water from Los Angeles.

Alleging non-support (no, this is not a divorce action), the secretary of the Alhambra Board of Trade has separated himself from his position. It was not a living he was trying to get out of the Board, but merely co-operation of members in booster work, according to reports. To prevent any of the officers of the Sierra Madre Board of Trade taking a similar course just keep in mind the meeting of the Board Monday evening and come out with a hatful of ideas.

Words fail to express the horror of every normally constituted person at the outrage perpetrated at the plant of the Los Angeles Times last Saturday morning. The daily news reports have covered the event so fully that no further review is necessary from that standpoint. Few people are willing to believe that the crime was planned or executed by Southern California men. That it was done by labor union sympathizers seems to admit of no doubt. But that the great body of union men are entirely innocent is as patent as the fact that they will have to suffer the effect of a tremendous revulsion of the public mind against their cause. Prompt discovery and punishment of the perpetrators is devoutly to be hoped for, though no punishment can be adequate in view of the enormity of the crime. Few people, however, can have a part in the hunt for the criminals. But

there are few who cannot add at least a mite to the fund for aid of those left in need. Let the response be prompt and generous.

On board an ocean liner were a lady and gentleman, accompanied by their young hopeful, aged 6, and as is usually the case the parents were very sick while little Willies was the weenest thing on board. One day the parents were lying in their steamer chairs hoping they would die, and little Willie as playing about the deck. Willie did something of which his mother did not approve, so she said to her husband: "John, please speak to Willie." The husband with the little strength left in his wasted form, looked at his son and heir and feebly muttered, "How'dy do, Willie."—Lyceumite.

A. S. Mead has been having several kinds of trouble on his hands this week delivering the morning papers. The times, owing to the crippled condition of its mechanical department, has been unable to reach Sierra Madre on the first car. This has made it necessary to substitute papers for subscribers leaving Sierra Madre at 7 o'clock or force them to go without a paper. The later deliveries have been greatly hampered and confused as a result. There have been a few kickers but most of the subscribers have taken the situation philosophically and without complaint. To these Mr. Mead is heartily grateful.

Cards received here this morning announce the marriage yesterday of Chester Hill Waters of this city to Marie Lehman of Des Moines. The intelligence came as quite a surprise to the many friends of the young man here, who were unaware that he was contemplating anything of this character. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Waters of Ringwood and was a very bright young man.—Clinton (Iowa) Advertiser.

They had argued long and furiously over the question, "Can a man marry his widow's niece?" and the highly talented lawyer in the corner had waxed eloquent over the marriage laws of every state in the union, every country in the world, civilized and uncivilized, and had cited the affinity tables of every church and even the legislation of Lycurgus down to that of Brigham Young, when a young man quietly announced his intense desire to be informed where the deuce a man was when his wife was a widow? Then the discussion closed down, and fourteen excited controversialists ordered ice water.—New York Times.

RESOLUTION

Whereas, the Board of Health of the City of Sierra Madre knowing of the existence of rabies (Hydrophobia) in the City of Sierra Madre, and of the killing of several dogs known to have been afflicted with this disease, and realizing the danger to the health and lives of the citizens of the City of Sierra Madre, regard the strict enforcement of Ordinance No. 7 as absolutely necessary; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre authorize the City Marshal and all peace officers of the city and county to shoot on sight all dogs found throughout the city unmuzzled or unchained and running at large, and further be it

Resolved, that for the protection of deliverymen, tradesmen and other callers at their premises, all owners of dogs be compelled to keep the same muzzled while on their prem-



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Chairman Board of Health.
A. N. ADAMS,
J. A. OSGOOD,
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J. H. WRIGHT, Secretary.

RESOLUTION

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Health of the City of Sierra Madre, the public health and safety of the inhabitants of said city, on account of the prevalence of rabies (hydrophobia) in said city and for sanitary reasons, demand that all dogs be prohibited for a period of ninety (90) days, to take effect immediately, from running at large on any street, lane, alley, park or other public place in said city, unless such dogs be securely muzzled with a proper wire muzzle and no other kind, or led by a chain or line so as to effectually prevent them from biting any person or animal; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Board of Health of said City of Sierra Madre that, under and by virtue of Ordinance No. 7 of Ordinances of said City,

adopted on the 11th day of April, A. D. 1907, all dogs be prohibited for a period of ninety (90) days from the date of this publication and proclamation from running at large on any street, lane, alley, park or other public place in said city, unless such dogs be securely muzzled with a wire muzzle and no other kind, in such manner as to effectually prevent them from biting any person or animal, or led by a chain or line so as to effectually prevent them from biting any person or animal.

The foregoing resolution was adopted at a meeting of the Board of Health of said City of Sierra Madre held on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1910.

R. H. MACKERRAS, M. D.,
Chairman Board of Health.
A. N. ADAMS,
J. A. OSGOOD,
F. BIEDERMAN,
J. H. WRIGHT, Secretary.

"If I buy you a seat in the Stock Exchange will you agree to go to work?" "I ain't crazy for work, dad. Make it a seat in the Senate."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

NOTICE INVITING**SEALED PROPOSALS**

Pursuant to statutes and to Ordinance No. 119 of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, adopted May 12th, 1910, directing this notice, the undersigned will receive, and invites, at his office in the City Hall of the City of Sierra Madre, up to 8 o'clock P. M., of the 13th day of October, 1910, sealed proposals or bids for the following street work to be done in said City of Sierra Madre, to-wit:

First: For the grading and oiling of Suffolk Avenue from the east property line of Baldwin Avenue on the west to the west property line of Sierra Madre Place on the East, (except such portions of said street as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, and also except such portions of said street as have already been graded to the official line and grade, oiled and accepted by said City) in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said City, and city specifications for the grading and oiling of streets on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, said specifications being numbered 10.

Second: For the construction of cement curbs along both sides of said Suffolk Avenue from the East property line of Baldwin Avenue on the West to the West curb line of Sierra Madre Place on the East, (except along such portions of said street between said intersections, where a cement curb has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said City), in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of the said City, and City specifications for the construction of

cement curbs on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, said specifications being numbered 2.

Third: For the construction of a cement gutter two (2) feet in width along both sides of said Suffolk Avenue from the East property line of Baldwin Avenue on the West to the West curb line of Sierra Madre Place on the East, (except along such portions of said street where a cement gutter two (2) feet in width has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said City), in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of the said City, and City specifications for the construction of cement gutters on file in the office of the City Clerk of the said City, said specifications being numbered 8.

Notice is also given that said Ordinance provides as follows:

That the said Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre finds, upon the estimates of the City Engineer of said City, that the cost of said proposed work or improvement will be greater than fifty (50) cents per front foot along each line of said street so proposed to be improved as hereinbefore set forth, including the cost of intersection work assessable upon said frontage; and said Board of Trustees determines that serial bonds shall be issued to represent the cost of said work or improvement; said serial bonds shall extend over a period ending nine years from and after the second day of January next succeeding the date of said bonds, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum thereof shall be payable by coupon on the second day of January every year after their date until the whole is paid; and the interest shall be payable semi-annually by coupons on the second days of January

and July, respectively, of each year at the rate of seven per cent. per annum on all sums unpaid until the whole of said principal and interest are paid. Said bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to provide a system of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost of street work within municipalities, and also for the payment of said bonds," approved February 27, 1893, and of all acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

Bidders must file with each proposal or bid a check payable to the order of the President of the Board of Trustees, certified by a responsible bank, for an amount which shall not be less than ten per cent. of the aggregate of the proposals or bond for the said amount, and so payable, signed by the bidder and two sureties, who shall justify before any officer competent to administer an oath, in double the said amount, and over and above all statutory exemptions.

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EVERYONE FOR JAMES

One of the largest petitions to nominate an independent candidate ever filed in the office of the secretary of state was forwarded to that office this week. The petition was to nominate Associate Justice William P. James as a candidate to succeed himself on the bench of the District Court of Appeal for the Second District, which sits at Los Angeles. The petition was made up of 5500 signature slips, and exceeded the minimum number required by more than 1200. Heading the big petition were the signatures of 550 members of the bar of Los Angeles County, this number, embracing practically all of the active practitioners, of all political faiths and factions. For many years Judge James has occupied a place on the bench in this county. He was last the judge of Department One of the Superior Court of Los Angeles County, and while sitting in that court was transferred by appointment to the District Court of Appeal. It was found that, notwithstanding the political parties had made no nomination for the place, the law evidently contemplated that it should be voted for at the ensuing election, and hence Judge James will appear as an independent candidate. As soon as it became known that this procedure would be necessary, the bar came forward and almost unanimously endorsed Judge James' candidacy. Several members of the Lincoln-Roosevelt executive committee joined in the committee which has taken charge of his candidacy, and the voters generally of the different political faiths and factions have made common cause in assisting in Judge James' nomination. In order that the voters generally might be informed of the situation and conditions affecting this office, the committee issued a statement to the public, which is as follows:

"If the voter at the November election will look under the heading, 'Independent Nominations,' which will appear after the columns of the regular party tickets on the ballot, he will find listed the office of 'Associate Justice of the District Court of Appeal for the Unexpired Term,' and the name of William P. James as a candidate therefor. This office will not appear in any party column, and each voter will be entitled to vote his entire party ticket, and in addition thereto vote for a candidate for the office mentioned. Another office appearing in the party columns and designated as 'Associate Justice of the District Court of Ap-

peal' is a distinct and separate office.

"Judge William P. James is at present an associate justice of the District Court of Appeal, and he is a candidate to succeed himself for the unexpired term. He has a record of many years of service on the bench, and is known as an unbiased and capable judge. He was first appointed to the Superior Court bench of Los Angeles county by Governor Pardee, and after serving the appointive term, was elected by the people to fill a full term of six years. When Justice Taggart of the District Court of Appeal died this year, the members of the bar and the business community generally urged Judge James to permit his name to be presented with their endorsement for appointment. To this request he, with some reluctance, acceded, for the acceptance of the appointment to the District Court of Appeal required that he resign his position on the superior bench, where his term would have been continued for two more years. The general endorsement in support of Judge James brought him the appointment to fill the vacancy so occasioned by Judge Taggart's death, which position he has since filled, and is now holding. Owing to an uncertainty in the law as to the length of the appointive term, a committee went to work a few weeks ago to secure the necessary certificates of nomination to entitle Judge James' name to a place on the ballot in the Independent column. These certificates were signed generally by our citizens. Of the attorneys in Los Angeles County, 530 endorsed the certificates, which number included almost the entire list of active practitioners, of all political parties and factions.

"We, as a committee, have volunteered our services, in order that the people may be informed of the situation as it affects this judicial office. We believe that it is the desire of the people to retain in office the men who have given faithful and efficient service, especially on the bench, and we know that Judge James has served the people of the county and state in an able, efficient and painstaking manner. To the end that he may be continued in his present work, we urge upon the voters that they do not overlook his name when they cast their ballots, and to remember that his name appears in the Independent column only.

"(Signed) W. H. Anderson, Wheaton A. Gray, L. H. Valentine,

John W. Kemp, E. A. Meserve, Clair S. Tapaan, Grant Jackson, J. Wiseman MacDonald, G. C. DeGarmo, George P. Adams, E. J. Fleming, Walter F. Haas, Byron Hanna, Oscar C. Mueller, George L. McKeeby, John Daly, Frank H. Richardson, Gessner Williams, Arthur Wright, John D. Foster, R. Q. Story."

DO YOU LIKE SNAKE STORIES?

There is a good snake story in the current number of Everybody's magazine. Maybe you do not fancy snake stories. If so you will enjoy this one all the more, for it will probably rob you of a good many illusions regarding poisonous reptiles. It may be surprise you to learn that in all the history of this country the number of authentic cases where snake bites have proven fatal is considerably less than 100. Less than ten cases of rattlesnake bite have killed the victims, so far as the most carefully compiled statistics show. Now, don't say the author is a fake because you know of that many cases yourself. He does not count the cases where people were killed by having unaccustomed doses of raw whiskey poured into them after being bitten. The article deals with a good many other fallacies regarding various kinds of supposedly deadly snakes and popular cures. It will be well worth your time to read it. To people who find no joy in tramping in the mountains because of constant dread of snakes, it will remove a serious obstacle to their enjoyment. To be sure no one need invite painful and inconvenient effects of snake bites after reading the article just to prove that there is only one snake in America which really deserves the name "deadly." According to the author one may spend his time in the mountains and other wild places with perfect safety if he will always carry a small phial of permanganate of potash for immediate application to a wound. As a matter of fact cases of snake bite in the nearby mountains are so rare as to be an almost negligible quantity. The views and conclusions of the article are concurred in by many Sierra Madre men who have been much in the open. In twenty or thirty years of life in the mountains and deserts of the southwest, A. G. Patton says he has known but one fatality due to rattlesnake bite.

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WAR ON PLAGUE SQUIRRELS**Carriers of Disease Will Receive Attention of State Authorities**

Dr. Rupert Blue, vanquisher of the yellow fever mosquito in New Orleans and the bubonic plague spreading rats of San Francisco, states that the California ground squirrel is the next foe to be attacked.

"In the campaign against these disease-spreading and crop devastating rodents," he says, "Federal, State and county officials will work in supervisory and directory capacity in conjunction with land holders. The first step will be to inform the people on the habits of the squirrel and the flea by means of free public stereopticon lectures delivered by Federal and State health officers.

The eradication of yellow fever in New Orleans, and of bubonic plague in San Francisco were similarly preceded by educational measures. In both instances it was demonstrated that the public can be relied upon to take intelligent and vigorous action if all the facts concerning a situation are submitted for their consideration. It is believed that putting the case clearly before the people will result in the necessary legal steps being taken by county supervisors which will insure concerted squirrel eradication measures on the part of land holders.

"The State Board of Health has sent out letters to all county and city administrative officers calling their attention to the special law for the extermination of rodents, and suggesting plans for work during the winter. The Federal government will probably select some one county as a point for beginning its attack. Santa Clara county may be selected because it constitutes part of the only land route for squirrels from infected counties to San Francisco, and because two cases of human plague have occurred in that vicinity during the past four months—a Mexican dying of bubonic plague presumably contracted from squirrels in June, 1910, near Hollister, San Benito county, and a young American woman contracting the disease at Coyote, Santa Clara county, on August 25. The latter patient will recover.

"This last case may be taken to illustrate the possibilities of infection by fleas from diseased squirrels. The victim is a young woman 18 years of age who lived in a district surrounded by large grain fields which have been found by Federal field workers to be infested by bubonic plague infected squirrels. This girl frequently went with her father to the field where there are numerous squirrel burrows, and it is presumed that she was bitten by fleas from some of the diseased rodents.

"Upon the death of a diseased squirrel the fleas leave the body and search for a new host. If the new host happens to be a person instead of another rodent there is danger that bubonic plague infection will follow.

"The devastation of crops of all kinds by ground squirrels has always been a serious handicap in the development of agriculture in this State, and it is believed that farmers will promptly popularize a movement that will relieve them from an economic scourge of long standing and at the same time protect their families from the dangers of disease."

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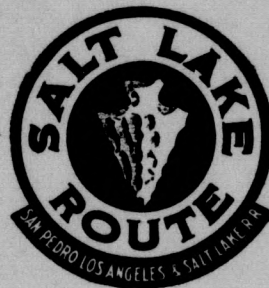
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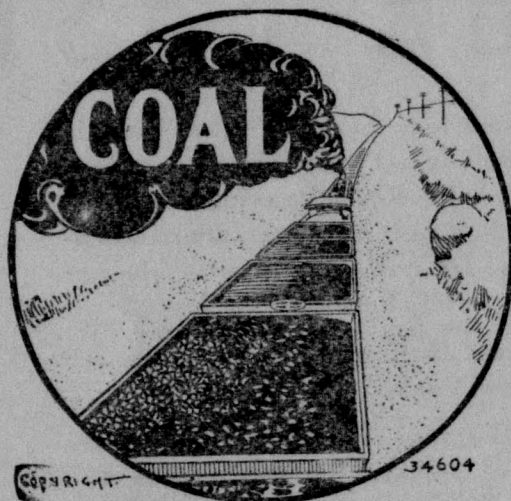
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Sierra Madre, California, October 7, 1910. 1*

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AT THE THEATERS

Belasco

"Fifty Miles from Boston" is to be continued for a second week commencing Monday night at the Belasco Theater. Nothing that Lewis S. Stone and his associate players have done recently has proved so thoroughly successful from a popular viewpoint as this brisk George M. Cohan musical comedy. The piece affords splendid opportunities for clever characterization to Mr. Ruggles, Mr. Camp, Mr. Giblyn, Mr. Vivian, Miss Farrington and to Mr. Stone, while the musical contributions by Miss Tannehill, Miss Kelly, Miss Montgomery, Miss Farrington, Mr. Giblyn and Mr. Ruggles are far above the average heard in similar performances.

Following "Fifty Miles from Boston" the Belasco company will offer "Zira" with Eleanor Gordon, the new leading woman of the company in the name part and with Mr. Stone, Mr. Camp, Mr. Yerance and the others of the Belasco company in the cast.

Burbank

"The Substitute," which will be the Burbank offering for the coming week, will be remembered with pleasure by many who saw the clever comedy star, Max Figman, play the leading role in it on his starring tour a couple of seasons ago. This was one of Figman's greatest successes, and the production at the Burbank will be the first ever given by a stock company. The play itself is one of the most original of comedies. It is unique in conception, in plot and in denouement.

A. Byron Beasley will play the role created by Max Figman, and will find in it an abundance of opportunity for his rich vein of comedy. The entire Burbank company will be seen in a great variety of interesting impersonations.

Majestic

For most western theater-goers, the name of Walker Whiteside, the star of Zangwill's play, "The Melting Pot," which comes to the Majestic Theater next week, is a new one to conjure with. His record is one of noteworthy achievement, however, so that a few words of historical comment should not prove amiss. He was born in that most fertile breeding place of genius, the State of Indiana. According to all accounts, his earliest endeavors were directed toward acquiring a satisfactory training that should fit him for a career as a school teacher, but during a short stay in Chicago, when still a boy, he took a job as "super" with Sir Henry Irving's company and this experience filled him with an unquenchable ambition, resulting in the engagement of a company, which, with its sixteen year old leader swooped down on Chicago, and, obtaining McVicker's Theater by a fortunate series of circumstances, performed "Hamlet" creditably to astonished multitudes. The fame of the boy Hamlet spread to New York, and in 1893 Whiteside took possession of the famous old Union Square Theater and gave "Hamlet" one of the largest and most prosperous runs it ever enjoyed in the metropolis. He has been seen in Shakespeare roles in most of the principal cities of the country.

Availing himself with Liebler and Company, he was sent to England, where he met Israel Zangwill, and "The Melting Pot" was evolved. In Chicago his earliest experience was repeated, "The Melting Pot" running for 150 nights, twice the record of any serious play. Now Los Angeles gets its first glimpse of this remarkable play and versatile player.

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